

## The beginning of the end of hepatitis C?

### 5 Things you should know about Hepatitis C

1. 1 in 30 baby boomers are likely infected, making them 5 times more likely than other adults to be infected.
2. More than 75% of those infected with Hepatitis C are not aware of their infection, allowing the disease to potentially cause liver damage before detection.
3. Hepatitis C is curable and new treatments offer greater effectiveness in a shorter time period with fewer side effects.
4. Hepatitis C is responsible for more deaths annually in the U.S. than HIV.
5. Under the Affordable Care Act the U.S. Government and your health care provider are working together to support Hepatitis C testing and getting people linked to care and essential treatment.



### Get Tested Today!

It's easier than ever to get tested for Hepatitis C by your health care provider. The OraQuick HCV Rapid Antibody Test is a simple finger-stick test that provides laboratory accuracy at the point of the care with test results available in 20 minutes.

Hepatitis C testing is now covered without cost sharing by insurance and is an essential health benefit for Medicare-eligible patients.



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The Centers for Disease  
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# Hepatitis C

Testing baby boomers saves lives



**3 Million**

About 3 million adults in the US are infected with the hepatitis C virus, most are baby boomers.

**3 in 4**



Up to 3 in 4 people who are infected don't know they have hepatitis C so they aren't getting the necessary medical care.



**1945–1965**

Baby boomers, anyone born from 1945 through 1965, should get tested for hepatitis C.

## Are You At Risk?

- Were you born from 1945 to 1965 (Baby Boomers)
- Received a blood transfusion or organ transplant before July 1992
- Received clotting factor before 1987
- Are chronic hemodialysis patients
- Have shared an injection needle or works, even once
- Had an accidental needle-stick incident with a used needle
- Are a military veteran (Especially Vietnam Veterans)
- Shared Toothbrushes, razors, etc with a person who has Hepatitis C
- Had unprotected sex with a person with Hepatitis C
- Were born to a mother who has Hepatitis C
- Are diagnosed with HIV
- Have an unregulated tattoo or body piercing
- Ever been incarcerated or worked in jail or prison
- Have received injections via air guns

## This Campaign is Being Promoted By:

- *The City of Tuskegee*
- *Quality of Life Health Services, Inc.*
- *Tuskegee Area Health Education Center (TAHEC, Inc.)*
- *National Center for Bioethics in Healthcare and Research*
- *Macon County Health Department*
- *Macon County Ministers Council*
- *S.E. District State Convention*

### ***WHERE DO I GO???***

**Quality of Life Health Services, Inc.**

**Your Primary Health Care Physician**

**Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System (CAVHCS)**